

Table 12. Underground Natural Gas Storage - Storage Fields Other than Salt Caverns, 1997-2003

(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Natural Gas in Non-Salt Cavern Underground Storage at End of Period			Change in Working Gas from Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total	Volume	Percent	Injections	Withdrawals	Net Withdrawals
1997 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	2,533	2,551	18
1998 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	2,608	2,103	-504
1999 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	2,338	2,512	175
2000 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	2,388	3,178	790
2001								
January	4,273	1,192	5,465	-504	-29.7	60	558	498
February	4,259	846	5,105	-392	-31.5	55	389	334
March	4,232	688	4,920	-396	-36.3	96	264	168
April	4,192	921	5,113	-208	-17.0	317	55	-262
May	4,239	1,355	5,594	-1	0.4	490	26	-464
June	4,239	1,798	6,037	171	11.2	464	23	-441
July	4,245	2,172	6,417	266	14.4	421	39	-382
August	4,242	2,490	6,732	380	18.5	358	49	-308
September	4,247	2,844	7,091	450	19.9	378	22	-356
October	4,238	3,036	7,274	411	15.7	248	68	-180
November	4,224	3,131	7,354	799	34.3	176	117	-59
December	4,224	2,789	7,013	1,142	69.3	61	404	343
Total	—	—	—	—	—	3,123	2,015	-1,108
2002								
January	4,236	2,251	6,487	1,059	88.8	36	560	524
February	4,279	1,764	6,043	918	108.6	35	479	444
March	4,278	1,453	5,731	764	111.0	78	389	311
April	4,278	1,582	5,860	661	71.7	208	94	-114
May	4,284	1,875	6,159	520	38.4	346	39	-307
June	4,278	2,205	6,483	407	22.6	363	35	-328
July	4,278	2,448	6,725	275	12.7	312	65	-247
August	4,277	2,678	6,954	188	7.5	290	62	-228
September	4,261	2,939	7,201	95	3.3	330	45	-285
October	4,260	3,008	7,268	-28	-0.9	191	114	-77
November	4,269	2,823	7,092	-308	-9.8	95	293	198
December	4,265	2,273	6,539	-516	-18.5	36	590	554
Total	—	—	—	—	—	2,320	2,765	445
2003								
January	4,265	1,478	5,743	-773	-34.3	23	821	798
February	4,258	826	5,084	-938	-53.2	23	681	658
March	4,249	673	4,922	-780	-53.7	130	284	154
April	4,240	824	5,064	-758	-47.9	243	99	-144
May	4,247	1,213	5,461	-662	-35.3	418	21	-397
June	4,248	1,671	5,919	-534	-24.2	474	15	-459
July	4,248	2,031	6,279	-417	-17.0	395	35	-360
August	4,250	2,333	6,583	-345	-12.9	343	37	-306

^a Total as of December 31.

— Not Applicable.

Notes: Data for 1997 through 2001 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Explanatory Note 6 for discussion of the reporting of underground storage information. Gas in storage at the end of a reporting period may not equal the quantity derived by adding or subtracting net injections or withdrawals during the period to the quantity of gas in storage at the beginning of the period. This is due to changes in the quantities of native gas included in base gas and/or losses in base gas due

to migration from storage reservoirs. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

Sources: Form EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report," and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."